

Mid City WEST Community Council Candidate Statement

First Name: JeffreyLast Name: Jacobberger

All candidates have the option of submitting a Candidate Statement as part of their Candidate Filing Packet. Every candidate must adhere to the following guidelines when submitting a Candidate Statement:

- Must fit in the designated area below;
- Must not exceed 150 word count limit;
- Must be at least 12-point font (if typed);
- Must be submitted no later than April 13, 2010; and,
- May not include any pictures, profanity or comments about any other candidate.

Additionally, a candidate may submit translated version(s) of the original statement, which must comply with all aforementioned criteria. Candidate Statements will be posted on the City Clerk's website and at the polling place on Election Day.

- Current Chair, Mid City West Community Council
- Member, Land Use and Transportation Committees
- Board Member since 2005
- Member, Los Angeles Bicycle Advisory Committee
- Master of Planning degree from USC, with concentration in Transportation and Infrastructure Planning

For the past five years, I have worked and will continue to work to ensure that all stakeholders--residents, businesses and others--have a voice on Mid City West, and that Mid City West seek to find common ground on the issues our neighborhood faces. I am an advocate for improved transportation options (Wilshire subway, bus transit, safe bicycling routes) that will lessen our reliance on the automobile, and ease congestion for those who continue to drive. I have sought to keep large-scale development out of residential neighborhoods and instead on major streets, and to ensure that all development adds to the character of our streets and neighborhoods, rather than destroys them.